MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : With reference to part (*c*), was any evidence taken from the parties concerned before dismissing the applications ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): These might have been dismissed only after enquiry.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : In many cases, the parties moved the Government with the aid of vakils. I want to know whether the vakils were heard or any other evidence was taken.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The enquiries were not made by the Government directly. They were made by the superior officers of the Police Department.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Is it not a grievance to the parties when the applications are dismissed without hearing the applicants ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Enquiries are made.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Are they *ex parte* enquiries ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I did not say that. The parties might have been heard at the spot.

Women's College Hostel.

94. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : (1) With reference to the answer to question No. 53, asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 22nd Karkatakam 1101, will the Government be pleased to state if they have received a report regarding the sanitary condition of the places surrounding the Women's College Hostel ?

(2) If so, will they kindly lay it on the table or mention the substance of it ?

(3) Will the Government kindly take steps to remove this Hostel to some suitable building in the neighbourhood of the College ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (1) Yes.

(2) It is reported that the drain in the premises of the hostel being uncovered, the sanitary condition thereof leaves much to be desired and that it should be covered so as to permit periodical flushing and cleaning. It is also reported that there are mosquitoes from standing water in the adjacent High School compound caused by the overflow of drainage during the rains.

(3) The matter is being considered.

Transfer of Officers.

95. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of the officers drawing Rs. 150 and above who have been transferred from one department to another, either temporarily or permanently, during the last three years (1099-1101), the posts held by them before and after each transfer; and

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